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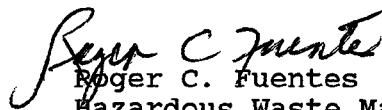
To: E. Cifra 62-15  
Subject: Iodine Spill Near Building 4-78, Disposal of Spill  
Debris

Dear Ed:

Hazardous Waste Management responded to your request on July 15, 1988, concerning the iodine mixture spill near building 4-78 by calling ChemPro to do the clean up operation. Clean up was done and completed on July 16, 1988. Eight (8) tub skids of iodine contaminated wood and cardboard were accumulated and prepared for disposal as hazardous waste. Only wood and cardboard that were stained or splashed with the iodine solution were removed for disposal. These were observed to be dry to the touch even during the clean up operation. It was further observed that the wood and cardboard were never immersed or fully saturated because there was not enough liquid to create this situation.

Paul Murphy and I have inspected the debris earlier yesterday and noted no free liquids on the debris and on the tub skids and the label calling the waste "Hazardous Waste, Solid, N.O.S.. NA9189". Iodine mixture has a pH of 1 which makes it corrosive material/waste. After considering our options, it was recommended that the spill debris be handled as non-hazardous waste because the debris do not meet the criteria of hazardous waste and, furthermore, the iodine mixture is used as a detergent and germicide.

Please call me at the number below if you have any questions on this subject.

  
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